

Notice of availability for public comment on proposed fencing improvements within a 500-year floodplain at Polacca Airport (P10), Polacca, Arizona.

November 11th, 2023.

The Hopi Tribe, as sponsor of Polacca Airport, intends to replace and realign the existing perimeter fencing at the Airport. The improvements would replace failed and deteriorated fencing surrounding the airport with new fencing to enhance the operational safety of the airport. The fencing would consist of seven-foot-tall chain-link fencing topped with barbed wire around the perimeter of the Airport property. Access gates would be included as part of the fencing improvements. The improvements would have no anticipated impacts to the floodplain's natural functions. The functions of the existing floodplain would not be impacted as a result of the proposed project.

Due to the Tribe seeking Federal Aviation Administration funding and approval of federal actions occurring within a 500-year floodplain, a public notice and opportunity for comment is being provided. The public may submit comments on the proposed projects and their potential effects on the 500-year floodplain for a period of thirty (30) days following the publication of this notice.

All comments received during the review period will be taken into consideration prior to the FAA making an environmental determination.

Please contact fshupla@hopi.nsn.us for questions or additional information regarding the proposed project.